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**STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-10-3, Birth Defects Surveillance Program


INTENDED ACTION: To create a birth defects registry

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This new rule will allow for the Department to create a birth defects registry in children birth to 3 years of age for the purpose to conduct surveillance of birth defects.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on August 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the RSA Tower, Suite 1540, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m. on September 4, 2019. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Rachael Montgomery, Office of Family Health Services, Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 303017, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3017, Telephone number: (334) 206-5955.



P. Brian Hale, Agency Secretary